

Sincerely,  
Troy H. Cribb,  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.*  
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**Announcement of Import Restraint  
Limits for Certain Cotton and Wool  
Textile Products Produced or  
Manufactured in the Republic of  
Uruguay**

November 4, 1996.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements  
(CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner of Customs establishing  
limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade  
Specialist, Office of Textiles and  
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
(202) 482-4212. For information on the  
quota status of these limits, refer to the  
Quota Status Reports posted on the  
bulletin boards of each Customs port or  
call (202) 927-5850. For information on  
embargoes and quota re-openings, call  
(202) 482-3715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March  
3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the  
Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7  
U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements  
Act.

The import restraint limits for textile  
products, produced or manufactured in  
the Uruguay and exported during the  
period January 1, 1997 through  
December 31, 1997 are based on limits  
notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body  
pursuant to the Uruguay Round  
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round  
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing  
(ATC).

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to establish  
the 1997 limits.

A description of the textile and  
apparel categories in terms of HTS  
numbers is available in the

CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel  
Categories with the Harmonized Tariff  
Schedule of the United States (see  
Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299,  
published on December 19, 1995).

Information regarding the 1997  
CORRELATION will be published in the  
Federal Register at a later date.

The letter to the Commissioner of  
Customs and the actions taken pursuant  
to it are not designed to implement all  
of the provisions of the Uruguay Round  
Agreements Act and the ATC, but are  
designed to assist only in the  
implementation of certain of their  
provisions.

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Committee for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements

November 4, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC  
20229.*

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section  
204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as  
amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round  
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round  
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC);  
and in accordance with the provisions of  
Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as  
amended, you are directed to prohibit,  
effective on January 1, 1997, entry into the  
United States for consumption and  
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption  
of cotton and wool textile products in the  
following categories, produced or  
manufactured in Uruguay and exported  
during the twelve-month period beginning on  
January 1, 1997 and extending through  
December 31, 1997, in excess of the following  
levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
334 .....	141,270 dozen.
335 .....	121,613 dozen.
410 .....	2,859,036 square me- ters of which not more than 1,633,737 square meters shall be in Category 410- A <sup>1</sup> and not more than 2,632,127 square meters shall be in Category 410- B <sup>2</sup> .
433 .....	17,072 dozen.
434 .....	25,469 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
435 .....	51,436 dozen.
442 .....	36,386 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> Category 410-A: only HTS numbers  
5111.11.3000, 5111.11.7030, 5111.11.7060,  
5111.19.2000, 5111.19.6020, 5111.19.6040,  
5111.19.6060, 5111.19.6080, 5111.20.9000,  
5111.30.9000, 5111.90.3000, 5111.90.9000,  
5212.11.1010, 5212.12.1010, 5212.13.1010,  
5212.14.1010, 5212.15.1010, 5212.21.1010,  
5212.22.1010, 5212.23.1010, 5212.24.1010,  
5212.25.1010, 5311.00.2000, 5407.91.0510,  
5407.92.0510, 5407.93.0510, 5407.94.0510,  
5408.31.0510, 5408.32.0510, 5408.33.0510,  
5408.34.0510, 5515.13.0510, 5515.22.0510,  
5515.92.0510, 5516.31.0510, 5516.32.0510,  
5516.33.0510, 5516.34.0510 and  
6301.20.0020; Category 410-B: only HTS  
numbers 5007.10.6030, 5007.90.6030,  
5112.11.2030, 5112.11.2060, 5112.19.9010,  
5112.19.9020, 5112.19.9030, 5112.19.9040,  
5112.19.9050, 5112.19.9060, 5112.20.3000,  
5112.30.3000, 5112.90.3000, 5112.90.9010,  
5112.90.9090, 5212.11.1020, 5212.12.1020,  
5212.13.1020, 5212.14.1020, 5212.15.1020,  
5212.21.1020, 5212.22.1020, 5212.23.1020,  
5212.24.1020, 5212.25.1020, 5309.21.2000,  
5309.29.2000, 5407.91.0520, 5407.92.0520,  
5407.93.0520, 5407.94.0520, 5408.31.0520,  
5408.32.0520, 5408.33.0520, 5408.34.0520,  
5515.13.0520, 5515.22.0520, 5515.92.0520,  
5516.31.0520, 5516.32.0520, 5516.33.0520  
and 5516.34.0520.

Imports charged to these category limits for  
the period January 1, 1996 through December  
31, 1996 shall be charged against those levels  
of restraint to the extent of any unfilled  
balances. In the event the limits established  
for that period have been exhausted by  
previous entries, such goods shall be subject  
to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to  
adjustment in the future pursuant to the  
provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements  
Act, the ATC and any administrative  
arrangements notified to the Textiles  
Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the  
Commissioner of Customs should construe  
entry into the United States for consumption  
to include entry for consumption into the  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of  
Textile Agreements has determined that  
these actions fall within the foreign affairs  
exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5  
U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

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